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To the Judges of the Copyright Royalty Board,

I am the station manager of KTRU which is a primarily student operated station which is considered a "Non-Commercial Educational Webcaster" under the current regulations and would continue to operate as such under the proposed settlement published November 5, 2014 at <http://www.loc.gov/crb/fedreg/2014/79fr65609.pdf>.

KTRU is dedicated to providing a public service and a means for underexposed artists with a means to reach an audience. The settlement between CBI and SoundExchange provides KTRU with a reasonable means to continue to do so as it represents an agreement which will result in no changes to either our cost structure or reporting requirements. As such, I submit that the settlement is reasonable and should be adopted as a reasonable outcome of a negotiated settlement in this rate setting proceeding.

To provide full disclosure, my adviser is Will Robedee, who is the Executive Director of CBI and, to my knowledge was instrumental in the negotiations of the settlement. I have undertaken a review of the settlement and find that it will have no adverse material impact on KTRUs operations.

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